

MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Wednesday, February 20, 2008 9:00 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Accavitti, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Accavitti, Mayes, Angerer, Brown, Clemente, Ebli, Hammon, Hopgood, Lemmons, Lindberg, Melton, Miller, Nofs, Garfield, Huizenga, Moolenaar, Horn, Opsommer.

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Palsrok.

Representative Nofs made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of January 23, 2008. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

The Chair laid HB 5048 before the Committee.

HB 5048 Accavitti Communications; other; video service provider; clarify.

Representative Accavitti spoke to the Committee regarding the provisions of HB 5048.

Greg White, representing the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC), spoke to the Committee regarding HB 5048 and indicated support for the bill. Mr. White also introduced Robin Ancona and Ryan McAnany of the MPSC.

Mark Monk, representing the Michigan Community Access Center, spoke in support of HB 5048.

Colleen McNamara, representing the Michigan Cable Telecommunications Association, submitted a card indicating support for HB 5048.

Representative Angerer made a motion to report HB 5048 with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Accavitti, Mayes, Angerer, Brown, Clemente, Ebli, Hammon, Hopgood, Lemmons, Lindberg, Melton, Miller, Nofs, Garfield, Huizenga, Moolenaar, Horn, Opsommer. (18/19)

Nays: None. (0/19)

Pass: None. (0/19) (18/0/0)

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A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Nofs made a motion to excuse absent members. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Accavitti declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 9:31 a.m.

Representative Frank Accavitti, Jr., Chair

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